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TITLE: CLINICAL THERMOMETER PROBE AND DISPOSABLE COVER THEREFOR

## DEPR:

Several other optional features, not shown, can be added to the structure of the probe cover. One feature is the use of litmus paper or other material in the form of a ring near the tip of the probe cover 13 which, when exposed to saliva in the mouth, will change color. An indicator is thus provided so that used probe covers can be distinguished from new covers. Such a ring may conveniently be inserted over the main body portion 37 during assembly and particularly held around the cylindrical surface 37c and pinched by the surface 39a of the sleeve 39 to hold it in place. The probe cover 39 would then be made slightly shorter to accommodate the thickness of the paper ring. Also, for comfort of the patient, food flavoring can be added in an appropriate manner to the outside surface of the probe cover tip.